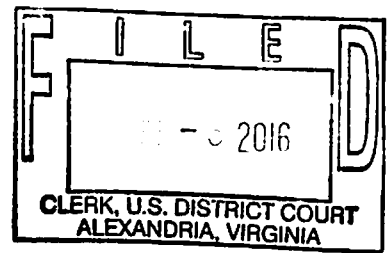


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division



ROBERTO CLAROS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SWEET HOME IMPROVEMENTS,  
INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:16cv0344 (AJT/MSN)

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on plaintiffs' Motion to Strike Affirmative Defense of Fraud (the "Motion") [Doc. No. 12]. Upon consideration of the Motion, the incorporated brief in support, and for the reasons stated in open court, it is hereby

ORDERED that plaintiffs' Motion to Strike Affirmative Defense of Fraud [Doc. No. 12] be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED; and it is further

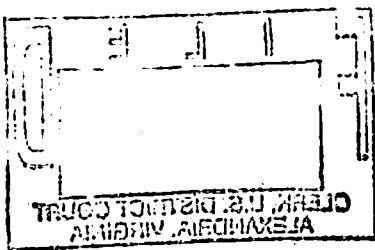
ORDERED that the affirmative defense of fraud in the contract be, and the same hereby is, STRICKEN from the Answer to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint [Doc. No. 10, ¶ 99]; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs' oral motion for an assessment of the associated fees and costs incurred in filing this Motion be, and the same hereby is, DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

  
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Anthony J. Trenga  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia  
June 3, 2016



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